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HADLEY CAN'T COME

FOR THE NORMAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ON TUESDAY.

SECURED REV. FOOTE

To Deliver the Class Address—Program for the Raising Flag Exercises on Tuesday Afternoon.

President Taylor received a telegram Wednesday, followed by a letter, from Governor Hadley, stating that on account of official duties which had unexpectedly arisen, it would be impossible for him to be here for the commencement exercises Tuesday night. He expressed his deep regret at not being able to be present, and spoke of his intention and anticipated pleasure of being present at the dedication of the new Normal building.

Rev. Dr. U. G. Foote of St. Joseph has been secured to take Governor Hadley's place. Dr. Foote is a speaker of unusual eloquence and power, and is an excellent person to fill such a position. He will also speak at the flag raising in the afternoon. The order of the exercises for raising the flag on the Normal building, recently given to the school by the W. R. C., follows:

Short addresses in the school library by a representative of the W. R. C., Capt. Charles Hyslop of Sedgwick post, G. A. R.; Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, President W. A. Blagg of the board of regents, and Rev. Dr. Foote. Music will be furnished by the Normal quartet and glee club. The ceremony of raising the flag will be in charge of N. Sission. The exercises will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are the specially invited guests of the Normal, but an invitation is extended to the general public to be present.

DOCKERY RESPONDED TO GOV. HADLEY

Miss Dessa Cox of this city, who is attending the state convention of Rebekah lodges in Jefferson City this week, has written a letter, under date of May 17, to Alert Rebekah lodge of this city, telling of things of interest to the lodge.

In speaking of Governor Hadley's address of welcome, she said:

"Governor Hadley told us that it was the first time in forty years that we had seen a Republican governor of Missouri. Ex-Governor Dockery said in his response that it would be the last time we would see one, too, as such a thing only happened once in forty years.

"Governor Hadley extended the personal invitation to attend the reception at the executive mansion, which we attended last night. Many good things were said by all the speakers, which I wish you all might have heard. The president, Sister Moyer, appointed her committees yesterday, and the assembly degree was given and the roll was called. I was appointed on the return committee. I have met many very nice people, and will have much to tell you."

Brought to Hospital.

Frank Lattin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lattin, living north of Maryville, was brought to St. Francis hospital Thursday morning by his physician, Dr. William Wallis, Jr., and will be treated for rheumatism and pleurisy of the heart.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Ferguson and children of Elmo came to Maryville Thursday and are guests of Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pierpoint.

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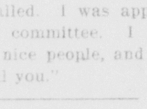

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

WRITES OF OAKERSON'S ADDRESS AT HARMONY

In keeping with the efforts now making to enhance the beauties and attractiveness of farm life, the writer wishes to describe a pleasant journey made in the country last Sunday, May 14, in company with our county superintendent of schools, Prof. Oakerson.

Aside from the enjoyment derived from a drive into the country at this delightful season of the year, the pleasure of having as a companion that cultured and genial gentleman, W. M. Oakerson, would of itself have been ample compensation and excuse for a Sunday outing.

The unfolding of nature's beauties in spring, though a thing of constant annual recurrence, never fails to bring with it glad surprises from the infinitude of its manifestations.

"To him, who, in the love of nature,
Holds communion with her visible forms,
She speaks a various language."

The occasion of our going was an invitation received by Prof. Oakerson from the pastor of the Harmony church, the Rev. M. Greene, to deliver one of a series of addresses on some ethical topic which the pastor has very appropriately planned for the edification and moral uplift of his people.

The church house, a beautiful new structure, a credit to any body of people, either in town or country, is located in the midst of an agricultural district unsurpassed for beauty and fertility.

On every hand evidences of thrift and culture were apparent—the excellence of the equipages, the well kept, sleek horses ranged along the hitch racks, the stained glass windows, the fashionably dressed people, the character of the services, especially the music—all were indicative of as perfect up-to-datedness as is to be met with anywhere in our progressive civilization.

Prof. Oakerson seemed to realize the character of the audience he was to address, for he didn't play the fiddle with his left hand but put in his best strokes, and delivered a most excellent and appropriate speech on the subject "Equipment of the Young for Christian Activity."

The pastor is to be commended for putting on these monthly talks, given for the benefit of his charge by such men as Oakerson and others whom I understand, he has on his program for the series.

Greene is certainly a live, wide-awake and alert man, genial and sensible, allowing nothing that he can utilize of an elevating and refining character to pass unheeded.

We were glad to have had an opportunity of visiting this excellent people and to have partaken of the hospitality of their young pastor and his most estimable and accomplished wife. D.

Will Have Denver Guest.

Mrs. Ernest Ramsburgh of Denver, Col., is expected to arrive in Maryville the last of this week to be the guest of her friend, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend. They have been friends since childhood.

Miss Bessie Aley returned Thursday from a several days' visit at Burlington Junction with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aley.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—21,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.20.

Sheep—14,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—12,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.10.

Sheep—3,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—9,500. Market 5c lower; top, $6.10.

Sheep—1,500. Market strong.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 17.—Cattle receipts, 3,200. Steers slow and about 10c lower than yesterday. Market now barely steady with a week ago. Butcher stuff steady today, or about 10@15c higher than a week ago. Outlook only fair.

Hog receipts, 10,000. Market very slow and 10@15c lower than yesterday; top, $6.30. Bulk of the good light hogs selling from $6.20@6.25; medium weights, $6.10@6.20; heavies, $6.00@6.10; roughs, $5.25@5.50. Pigs, $6.00@6.15. Outlook only fair.

Sheep receipts, 3,000. Market active and 35@50c higher than a week ago on all good kinds. Choice spring lambs sold today at $7.00; clipped lambs, $5.95; good to choice handy weight yearlings, $5.00; best clipped wethers, $4.75; light clipped ewes, $4.40@4.60. Outlook fair.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

MINK SEASON OPEN

TODAY AT FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA CITY AND CLARINDA.

COMETS AT FALLS CITY

Notes of What Some the Other Teams Are Doing—Sage, Graves and Kissane the League Umpires.

Where They Play Today.

Maryville at Falls City.
Shenandoah at Clarinda.
Auburn at Nebraska City.

Today is the opening of the Mink league season. The Comets are at Falls City, where they will play this afternoon. Oswalt will do the pitching for the Comets. The lineup and batting order of the team was given in Wednesday's issue.

Thursday's Omaha World-Herald had the following notes about the opening of the Mink league season today:

With big celebrations, the Mink league opens its season today at Clarinda, Nebraska City and Falls City. Big crowds are promised and the programs will be interesting.

President Fred Carey has announced his staff of umpires. Harry Sage of Omaha will resume his duties as chief, and will be assisted by Dick Kissane and Graves. Kissane is an Omaha boy, son of Mike Kissane, the popular policeman, and has had a great deal of experience in semi-professional ball. Graves is an experienced product from out in Nebraska. Harry Sage is too well known to need comment.

Wilson Adkins, who had a try-out with Des Moines this spring, has finally been landed by Shenandoah, who fought hard to land him. There is no doubt they have secured a star on the third bag.

Mayfield, who played left field for Nebraska City last season and who was one of their stars, was released last week by Manager Nee.

Hutchinson, the little left fielder of Clarinda, has been laid up this spring and it is doubtful whether he will be able to take part in the opening game today. The Clarinda fans will regret his absence from their lineup.

Hagerty, the hard hitting outfielder of Shenandoah, has been doing some slugging this spring, and it is dollars to doughnuts that the stick artists will have to go some if they beat this Irishman out in hitting.

Lefty Miller, one of Nebraska City's star pitchers last season, is back again. He pitched the opening game last year and the chances are he will pitch the opening game at Nebraska City today.

Dennison of the Omaha Americans is over at Shenandoah working out for the first sack position. A number of other good men are there also trying for the same place, and Dennison will have to go some to land it.

It is reported from Maryville that Cook, who led the league in hitting last season, is clouting the ball again this spring just as hard. He hit at .325 last season.

Dick Wells is back to the mound for Nebraska City again, and they say that Dick can't be beat. Dick has a great arm, but he has a better head, as he pulled himself out of a good many bad places last season and won his game.

Shenandoah has signed Campbell, an infielder, from Hannibal, Mo., who comes with a good record and is very fast.

Falls City has postponed the raising of the pennant the opening day until some time in June, but will have their big opening just the same.

President Carey has appointed his umpires to open at the following towns: Sage at Falls City, Kissane at Clarinda and Graves at Nebraska City.

Manager Cummings of Auburn predicts a bright future for his first baseman, Brewer. If he keeps going as he is now he will get into the big leagues.

TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION OF FARM MACHINERY

Mr. F. A. Hingston, representing the J. I. Case Plow works of Racine, Wis., visited the Normal Wednesday and made an arrangement for the demonstration of farm machinery, begining June 12 and lasting several days. Their traveling salesmen from Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri will be present to take pointers on the demonstration, and the farmers of the community will be asked to watch it.

The ground in the old orchard will be used for the demonstration, which will include the methods of breaking, preparing and cultivating land.

Latest Post Cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Their Son's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, living north of Maryville, will entertain Thursday from 6 to 8 o'clock in honor of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Tom Tobin.

Here from Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wood of Quitman and Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. A. L. Bender of Orangeville, Ill., were in Maryville Thursday. Mrs. Bender went to Barnard Thursday evening to visit the family of Jonathan Wohlford.

Will Give Domino Parties.

Mrs. Fred Kurtz and Mrs. M. G. Tate and her daughters, Miss Janette Tate and Miss Julia Tate, issued invitations today for domino parties on Thursday morning and afternoon of May 25, at the home of Mrs. Kurtz, 703 South Market street. The parties will be given to honor the coming of two cousins of Mrs. Kurtz, Miss Mary Frank of King City, who will arrive the last of the week in company with her little brother and sister for a visit with relatives, and Miss Margaret Peak of Georgetown, Ky., who will arrive the first of next week.

Gave Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells of South Main street entertained the graduating class of the Maryville Conservatory of Music at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Their daughter, Miss Marie Wells is a member of the class. The guests were Professor and Mrs. P. O. Landon, Miss Sara McMaster, Miss Eunice Garten, Miss Anice Ingerson, Miss Eleanor Smith, Glenn Goff and Miss Marie Wells.

IS SUPERVISOR OF CITY PLAY GROUNDS

Miss Eleanor Canny of Kansas City, who came to Maryville to attend the wedding of her university classmate and friend, Miss Lulu Holt, to Mr. Lacy Hooker of Chicago, Wednesday, returned to Kansas City Wednesday evening.

Miss Canny is supervisor of the playgrounds of Kansas City's public schools. She has been engaged in this comparatively new department of public school work for about six years, and her discussion of her work as a strictly educational system is quite a revelation to any one who has not given much thought to it.

Miss Canny was in Des Moines last Saturday to address the Federation of Women's Clubs of that city in regard to equipment for the playgrounds of that city. "My, but those women are fine up there," she said. "So enthusiastic, practical, up-to-date and able to take in the value of things." She also addressed a mothers' club in Detroit and one in Chicago recently, and at Rockville, Ill., and they are all in earnest about the play ground movement.

"It is a great educational system," Miss Canny said, in her bright, earnest way, "and teaches the children from the very start about liberty and law, and liberty under the law. It teaches them to respect the rights of others, and they grow up with the true spirit of country. A playground well equipped and under the management of a supervisor that has studied and knows his business thoroughly will solve the problem of politeness in children in any community."

YES SIR—AND THE CAT CAME BACK

When E. H. Bainum and his family moved from West Third street to East Third street two weeks ago, they boxed up the family pet, the cat, and sent her to the farm of Miles Nicholas, six miles north of Maryville, to spend the summer. Mr. Bainum, who is confined to his bed by a broken leg, was a favorite with the cat, and it is supposed she thought she had remained away from her kind master long enough, for Thursday morning she appeared at the Bainum home, looking foot sore and weary, but purred and purred her delight on finding herself with the family again. She will remain. Such filial love cannot be overlooked, the Bainums say.

Grant Borcher, one of the employes of the Harrison Transfer company, was injured at the Burlington freight depot Thursday morning by having a keg of beer fall on his head while in the freight car. His injuries are not very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Smith and little son went to Kansas City Thursday morning. Mr. Smith went there on business, and they will also visit his uncle in Independence before their return.

ROAD FOR GRAHAM

CLARINDA AND SOUTHWESTERN TO BUILD TO SAVANNAH.

ST. JOE REACHING OUT

Trade of Towns in Territory Near is Sought by Making Easy of Access.

The St. Joseph Gazette in today's issue contained the following article:

There is every reason to believe that the Clarinda & Southwestern railroad will be extended to Savannah, Mo., this summer. A conference was held in St. Joseph yesterday between a number of business men of this city and merchants from Tarkio, Savannah, Graham, Fillmore and other towns between Savannah and Clarinda, at which it was practically decided to build.

The amount necessary to provide for the preliminary work of promotion has been tentatively arranged for. It is proposed that those most directly interested subscribe 50 per cent of the stock necessary for construction and that the remainder be sold in the form of bonds. A. C. Snyder of Graham, C. W. Spicer of Fillmore, W. F. Rankin of Tarkio, C. A. Ross and O. C. Judde, engineers who have had charge of the construction work on the lines of the road already built, and S. A. Jones of Graham were among the visitors to St. Joseph for the purpose of attending the meeting, which was held in the Tootle building.

A. C. Snyder of Graham stated that St. Joseph merchants can scarcely realize the thousands of dollars which are lost to this city annually through lack of railroad facilities which would keep the towns of Northwest Missouri and Southern Iowa in close touch. C. W. Spicer of Fillmore cited the successful completion and operation of the line between St. Joseph and Savannah as an instance of what an interurban road means to this city.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ON SATURDAY

On Saturday the commencement exercises of Polk township are to be held in the Empire theater of this city, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. President H. K. Taylor will deliver the principal address to the rural graduates, while County Superintendent Oakerson will present the diplomas. After the exercises a track meet will be held on the public square, commencing at 4 o'clock.

TWO SUITS FILED TODAY IN CLERK'S OFFICE

Two suits were filed in the circuit clerk's office Thursday. One was H. M. Walter against the Royal Casualty company. The petition states that the plaintiff was injured accidentally and was disabled for eleven months. He wants $275 from the insurance company. Jesse F. Robertson and M. E. Ford are the attorneys for Mr. Walter.

The other suit was F. Kurkendall & Co., against A. P. and E. E. Bolin for seven notes amounting to $275. Judge Ira K. Alderman is the attorney for the plaintiff.

HEZ WRITES, THANKING THE NEWS STAND

The city news stand received today a letter from Hez Rasco, who is in the county jail here. The letter is as follows:

"Some time ago I wrote you regarding reading material you had been sending to the jail for the benefit of its inmates, confined herein. I learned you failed to receive that letter, so I concluded to write you another. In behalf of my fellow inmates and myself, we thank you for the literature and papers you have been sending to us, and I assure you your favors are highly appreciated. Hoping you will please pardon the presumption I have taken in addressing you, and that it will not be considered an offense, at least not an unpardonable one, I ask in return, may your life be of joy and peace, may prosperity ever attend thee, and in the end God's blessings be your reward.

"Respectfully,
"HEZ RASCO."

Mrs. M. E. Boyles of Barnard, formerly Miss Myrtle Miller of this city, returned to her home Wednesday evening, after a visit since Monday with her mother, Mrs. Delila Miller.

Mrs. William Rutherford of Pickering spent Thursday in Maryville, the guest of her son, H. L. Rutherford, and family on East Fifth street.

Chance Remarks Heard on the 'Bus

"The Saints Highway proposition is all right, but I wish some interest could be created in the need of good roads for people who have to still depend on the one-horse shay for conveyance or their own legs. If I owned Maryville I'd see to it that the roads and paths leading out to our ball park were dragged and made as good as our paved streets. Base ball will be the main attraction this summer, and as it is in a good place, the way to it should be made easy and pleasant."

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"I don't believe anybody in Maryville is poor. Everybody seems to have a home and doing their level best to keep it up. I'd like to live here, I believe. I'm here as much as anywhere, and if I could get mother to come I'd like to live in that place right there," pointing to Frank Garrett's cottage on West Third. "That would be just right for us. I'm tired of living in a suit case. It would be great to walk into a place and be able to lay your things down and not have to poke 'em into a grip all the time."

"A place to lay his things down." Poor mother!

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"How did your Tin Can Day turn out? How many did you get?"

"Thirty-four thousand six hundred and forty-six."

"Whee-ew! Well, one more cleanup day and you ought to begin to look pretty well—well enough to give you a start toward maintaining civic cleanliness and beauty. But your tin can pile wasn't as big as the one I saw at Unionville the other day, and it's only about half your size. Down in our town we don't have to have a tin can day. Our laws set a time for a general cleaning of the town, and if every place in the town is not thoroughly cleaned off by a certain date our mayor sends a man around to do it, and the bill is charged to the owner of the property, and it has to be paid, too."

"What is your town?"

"Carthage."

"Oh, ah—!" said the Maryville man.

And the Carthage man smiled, lifted his chin and looked awfully proud. He had something to be proud about, for it is conceded that Carthage is the cleanest town in the United States.

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"How is Harve Bainum getting along? My, I was sorry to hear about his accident. He had enough to stand before that. But I'll bet he comes out smiling. Never saw a better, more obliging fellow in my life. The last time I saw him before he got hurt he took me in the hurry-up wagon to the train. It meant a good deal to me to make that train. I told him I couldn't afford to miss it, and, by ginger, I believe he wanted to make it as much as I did the way he took me in and said, 'I'll get you there.' And he did."

"Oh, he's always that way. I've been making this town for years and he was just as anxious to treat me right the day he got hurt as he was the first day I met him. All his employees seem to be the same way, too. If you see him before I do, give him my best."

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We were rolling along by the Dietz home, on East Third street, the morning the papers gave out the news of B. Clark Hyde's release on bond, when a man in the bus, who was expressing some vigorous views about Hyde and his release, stopped suddenly and exclaimed: "See that little girl with the broom? That's a mighty pretty picture to me. I'd give a thousand dollars if I had a whole yard full like that. Look at her curls. Gee!"

And it was a good sight. Little Grace Dietz, with a big apron on, was sweeping off the front porch before she should go to school, her curls switching back and forth with every sweep of the broom.

"Gee!" He said it again and smiled, but the tears were in his eyes.

"My little girl got married two months ago and went clear off to New England to live. The house has been like a morgue ever since. I read my paper and go to bed. My wife mopes over a magazine. And that's all there is to life, now. But if I had that little girl—if I had a yard full like her——"

Mrs. J. L. Wallace and son, Jesse Wallace, returned Thursday morning from a several days' visit at Burlington Junction with Mrs. Wallace's daughter, Mrs. G. C. Trusty. Jesse Wallace will leave the first of next week for Shawnee, Okla., where he will do dentistry work in the office of his brother, Dr. Wallace. He will graduate next year from the Kansas City Dental school.

Mrs. Thomas Conglin and three little daughters of Savannah spent Wednesday afternoon in Maryville with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin and family.

Miss Mila Donegan of Conception Junction was shopping in the city Thursday.

SAM ARNOLD DIES

AT HOSPITAL THURSDAY MORNING AT 1:30 O'CLOCK.

FUNERAL NOT ARRANGED

Waiting For Arrival of a Nephew from Ohio—Was Born in Jefferson County, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1842.

Judge Samuel B. Arnold died at St. Francis hospital Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock, after a several days' illness. Judge Arnold suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday in his rooms, on the South side of the square, and was not missed until Tuesday, when Constable Richard Snyder went up in his rooms and found him in an unconscious condition. Mr. Arnold was taken that evening to St. Francis hospital and the physician said at once that his condition was serious and that there was no chance for his recovery.

No arrangements for the funeral services have yet been made. A nephew, Frank P. Arnold of Cambridge, O., will arrive in Maryville Friday morning, and the funeral arrangements will then be arranged for. One brother survives Mr. Arnold. He is A. C. Arnold of Springfield, Mo., who is unable to come to Maryville on account of sickness.

Samuel Brisbane Arnold was born in Jefferson county, O., August 13, 1842. His early life was spent on the farm, and during the civil war he fought in an Ohio regiment. After the war, Mr. Arnold moved to Iowa, and in the spring of 1870 he came to Maryville in company with his brother, Robert Arnold. Robert Arnold was killed in a wreck in St. Joseph in 1875. Mr. Arnold was a salesman for the Cole Bros.' Lightning Rod company of St. Joseph, and in later years served on the Maryville police as night marshal, and also as chief of police. For the past six years he had been police judge of this city, and also a justice of the peace of Polk township the same number of years.

Sam Arnold was connected with the police force of Maryville for seventeen years, being succeeded in 1909 by John A. Wallace. In 1905 he was elected police judge, and also in the same year elected justice of the peace of this township, which position he held at the time of his death.

S. C. Leach of Pickering came to Nodaway county about the same time as Mr. Arnold, and became acquainted with him in Iowa. The two visited back and forth with each other and were close friends.

In the death of Mr. Arnold Maryville has lost one of its early settlers, and also a man who was well thought of by every one who knew him. Mr. Arnold never married.

"BILLIE" WENT TO IOWA THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson and little son, "Billie," left Thursday for Forest City, Ia., to make their home. Mrs. Anderson and "Billie" will visit her brother at Des Moines and her mother at Colfax, Ia., before going to Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson made their home at the Persin house for several months, and "Billie," because of his bright, sunny, baby ways was the pet of everybody that stayed there. It's going to be a dull place now without him, because his good humor and fun-loving spirit was never ruffled, and it is the wish of all who knew him that he may always find life as agreeable as he found it here.

The Weather

Generally fair and continued high temperature tonight and Friday.

The beginning of eye troubles

Usually come very gradually. Often for years there are indications that the sight is failing. It's a great mistage not to heed these first signs.

Those who get glasses at the first indication of something wrong miss a lot of suffering.

But no matter in what shape your eyes are in, there is always relief at our optical department.

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Recipes for Killing Flies.

So many persons have sent in recipes for the extermination of the fly that it is impossible to publish all of them. However, we append a few which, in our mind, ought to be very effective:

1. After the fly has been enticed under a tin cup which stands bottom up on a marble slab, take two lead pencils and beat a tattoo on the bottom of the cup for an hour and twelve minutes. At the expiration of this time, punch nineteen holes in the top of the cup with a cobbler's awl, and sing "Casey Jones" to the fly for three-quarters of an hour. Then carefully pour two ounces of molasses into the cup through the holes, and leave the fly alone with the molasses for eight days. If, at the expiration of this period, he has not killed himself by over-eating, let him out and hit him with an ax.

2. When you have captured the fly, take him gently by the wing and subject him to a spray of asafoetida water. He will think he is floating in a sea of limburger cheese and will lose his head, hide his body so that he can't find it. Try this on the other members of his family, and you will achieve similar results. In 8,653,292 years you will have exterminated the whole genus musca domestica.

3. Catch a healthy fly, shake the germs from his feet and immerse him in soft butter. Then grind a two-karat diamond very fine, mix with powdered sugar, and sprinkle on the butter surrounding the fly. Not being able to get out of the butter, he will eat the sugar and diamond dust. This will make him sick, and he will tug so hard to get out of the butter that his legs will pull off. Rather than live with wooden legs, he will stand head first in the butter and asphyxiate himself.—Louisville Post.

Scotch Logic.

Donald (who is seeing his more prosperous cousin off by the train)—Ye mich like tae leave me a bob or two tae drink ye a safe journey, Wullie.

Wullie (feigning regret)—Man, I canna. A may spare shullin's I gie tae my auld mither.

Donald—That's strange. Because yer mither told me ye never gie her onything.

Wullie—Weel, if I dinna gie my auld mither onything, what sort o' chance dae ye think you've got?—Punch.

"Pa, what is a suspected statesman?"

"He's a fellow, my son, who gets his name into the newspapers ten times to an honest man's once."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

E. A. Montgomery of Skidmore was in the city Wednesday the guest of his brother, Douglass Montgomery, of the Country store.

Watches

Watches make very desirable graduating presents and anything given at this time should be of the best.

We carry only the best and most durable makes of movements and cases.

We recommend Boss, Crescent and Crown cases, and Howard, Hamilton, South Bend, Elgin and Waltham movements.

Our prices are reasonable.

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Uptown Store, Cor. 5th and Main.
Hansmo 171-2, Bell 126.

Baltimore's Fine Civic Spirit.

Baltimore seeks to increase its attractiveness by planting bare spots and rubbish heaps about the city with shrubbery and flowers and transforming some vacant lots and blocks into neighborhood vegetable gardens. Washington's neighbor city has a home garden committee, a committee with a large and influential membership, and this organization uses various novel and picturesque means of raising funds and otherwise advancing its aims.

A few days ago a public flower market was held at the base of Baltimore's Washington monument, at Mount Vernon place, and the nearby streets were thronged. The salespeople in the market were Baltimore's leading women, and the patrons of the enterprise were their friends and the friends of the home garden movement. This manifestation of civic spirit reflects credit on Baltimore and sets an example of industry and enterprise to cities whose civic spirit needs encouragement.—Washington Evening Star.

A Great Business Chance.

Hale Hamilton is telling a story on George M. Cohan. Hale says that recently a discouraged looking fellow called at the Cohan & Harris offices and asked to see the actor-playwright, etc. He had to wait an hour, but finally was ushered into the presence of George M. He told a real hard luck story. George M. had known him in years gone by, and listened attentively. At the conclusion he said:

"Well, how about my slipping you a little change?"

"I'd appreciate it," the other said.

He was given a ten, and then George M. said: "Now, I might put you in the way of making some money. Would you want the chance?"

"Indeed I would," the other said, showing eager anticipation. "What's the plan?"

"It's this: Every circus in the land has old, half-worn tents that it wants to dispose of."

"Yes."

"Well, you go to these circuses and buy these old tents. Then get a canvas worker and have him rip them up and sew them together into one big tent.

"Yes," eagerly.

"Then put that big tent over Providence, R. I., some night at 8 o'clock, when they've all gone to bed, and next morning charge the people twenty-five cents apiece to get out of town."—New York Morning Telegraph.

A Classified Mail.

"Good mofning," the young woman said as she stepped to the window at the Euclid village postoffice. "Is there a letter for me today?"

"I'll look," the clerk answered.

The young woman blushed a little, and she added, "It's a business letter."

The man inside the window took up a handful of letters and looked them over hastily. Then he informed the customer that there was nothing for her; and with great disappointment depicted on her lovely features, she went away. In five minutes she was back again—this time blushing more furiously than before.

"I—I deceived you," she stammered. "It—it wasn't a business letter I was expecting. Will you please see if there is something for me among the love letters?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. C. W. Rose of Arkoe was in Maryville Wednesday

M'KINLEY HEIRS IN SUIT.

Nephew, Niece and Sisters Want Estate Held by Brother's Children.

Litigation has been started by the heirs of ex-President McKinley in the Ohio supreme court over the distribution of the estate left by the martyred president. James F. McKinley and Mrs. Grace H. Heldt, nephew and niece of the late Mr. McKinley, and Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan and Helen McKinley, his sisters, are plaintiffs in the suit filed against Mrs. Mary Barber, Marshall C. Barber, Ida McKinley-Cooper, Anna Allen, Mabel Baer and Robert S. Shields, administrator of the estate of Arthur McKinley, a brother of the late president. With the exception of Mr. Shields the defendants are children of Abner and James McKinley.

It is charged that the defendants have unlawful possession of the property in question. Associate Justice William R. Day of the United States supreme court and George B. Cortelyou, former secretary of the treasury, as administrators of the McKinley estate, are interested in the case.

The Largest Stock of Base Ball Goods in Northwest Missouri at right prices at

CRANE'S

HOMESICK, HE TRAVELS 78 MILES TO HIS WORK

Illinois Legislator at Capital Before Others Are Awake.

Buckwheat cakes and country sausage at home in Edwardsville at 5 a. m., legislative duties in Springfield from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and back to steaming hot muffins and fried chicken at home at 8 p. m.—such is the itinerary of State Representative William Dickman of Illinois in his daily round trip between home and state house, with which he staves off nostalgia.

An hour or two before dawn Dickman arises, and after getting the day's work on his farm started he sits down to a toothsome meal of home grown ham and eggs, cakes, sausage and milk, all of a freshness that is a stranger to the lunch counters and dining halls of Springfield.

He takes a trolley car at his farm gate just as the sun comes up and speeds off on his run of seventy-eight miles, reaching Springfield before the call boys at the hotels start to rouse his colleagues from their slumbers.

An hour before Speaker Adkins mounts the deck of the ship of state Dickman is in his seat. He spends the day in legislative activities and at nightfall is off again on his return trip of seventy-eight miles—no homesickness for him so long as home is within three hours' reach.

"I believe in enjoying all the comforts of home so long as my public business does not suffer," says Dickman. "I'm strong for the fresh eggs, the fresh milk and the rest of it. I admit one can get good food in Springfield, but it's worth a seventy-eight mile ride to sit down with one's family, isn't it?"

KNOW YOUR CITY CAMPAIGN.

Trenton, N. J., Starts Municipal Advertising at Home.

To teach Trenton (N. J.) people exactly what their city possesses in the way of municipal advantages, to show them what its municipal disadvantages are and to convince them of its municipal needs Trenton has planned a "know your city" week.

The celebration will be in the nature of the inauguration of a campaign of municipal education based on the theory that thousands of persons are content to live all their lives in a city without inquiring what kind of city it is in which they live.

Nor is it proposed to end the matter with the six days' celebration, for those who have arranged it have planned to continue the educational work until all the things that are needed to make Trenton a greater and better city shall have been accomplished.

The chamber of commerce was prompt to lend its support to the project. The Civics association, the Contemporary, the Young Men's Christian association, the charity organizations, churches—in fact, all associations devoted to uplifting—rallied to the support of the plan.

The scope of "know your city" discussions will not be limited. Some who attend the meetings may be committed to work for better methods of distributing charity among the poor of the city. These will be given the chance to tell of their work and to suggest plans for increasing its efficiency.

Some may have for their object the boosting of the city as a residence and commercial center, others to proclaiming its advantages as an industrial city.

BOY SCOUT PROVED MERIT.

Helped Policeman Stop Runaway and Prevented Water Damage.

The practical value of the boy scout movement has been made clear to a Providence (R. I.) policeman by two acts of helpfulness in which a boy of fifteen, a member of the local organization, recently figured.

The patrolman had just managed to stop a runaway team when, glancing around, he saw a boy hanging to the other bridle. "I'll hold the horse, sir, until the owner comes up," said the boy, and he did.

The same boy a few days later happened to hear water running inside a house and, finding it impossible to arouse any one, took a long, cold walk to the city hall and notified the water department. Inquiry showed that a pipe had frozen and burst and that serious loss would have resulted had the deluge continued.

MONTENEGRINS BIG FEEDERS.

Legislator Presents Ox to Fellows and Adjournment Follows.

It is reported from Cettinje that the members of the skupshtina were still feasting on the third day of the orthodox Christmas on the remains of the well fed ox presented by Mirdelo Jijitch, a patriotic peasant, to the Montenegrin house of representatives. The arrival of the animal in Cettinje caused a sensation in the capital.

Mirdelo led it himself in front of the skupshtina, and the legislators hurried out to view it and discuss the place and manner of roasting, with all other details so that it could be partaken of in accordance with the donor's intent comfortably and fraternally by all the members. With the disappearance of the last shred of beef the house will resume its labors, and a vote of thanks will be passed to Mirdelo.

Imports Show Big Increase.

A complete report from the New York custom house for 1910 will show an increase of $236,000,000 in the value of imports above the figures of the previous year.

The Best Service.

And he gave it for his opinion that whoever could make two ears of corn or two blades of grass grow upon a spot where only one grew before, and do more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together.—Dean Swift.

Your wife can push it after Armstrong has sharpened it on his new machine—the lawn mower. 18-24

YOUNG WOMAN HAS FASTED FOR MONTHS.

She Believes That an Angel Is Providing Her With Food.

One of the most remarkable facts known to medical science is recorded in the New Jersey State hospital at Morris Plains concerning Annie Geshella, a thirty-year-old Austrian girl, who has taken practically no nourishment since Feb. 7. The girl said that every morning at 4 o'clock an angel visited her bedside and brought celestial food. Nothing could prevail upon the young woman to eat, but in spite of her long fast she seemed well otherwise. Specialists who have examined the girl believe that she is a religious fanatic, but the most peculiar part of the whole performance is that the young woman has retained her vitality and even walks around the hospital.

Annie Geshella worked in a mill, and the first time that she became known to the hospital authorities was about four years ago, when she went to the general hospital for some treatment. At that time it was plain, according to the physicians, that the young woman was mentally deranged, for she announced one day that she was going to die on Easter Sunday. The girl prayed repeatedly and said that she wanted to leave this earth.

On Feb. 7 half an orange and some other light nourishment were given to her. During the following week she drank two glasses of milk, but from then on she protested, saying that an angel brought her a small glass of wine and a piece of bread early each morning.

Although there was practically no possibility that the girl was receiving food from the outside, the strangeness of the situation caused the superintendent to have the girl's room watched at night. Of course no stock was taken in the assertion about heavenly food, but on account of no loss of vitality it was thought best that some one be on hand at 4 o'clock. According to the hospital authorities, nothing developed during the vigil, but the girl kept on refusing to eat.

While the girl is slight and not particularly healthy looking, the physicians say that she worked hard before being taken to the hospital, and, in addition, the nature of the illness which she said caused a pain in her side has not been determined. But the fact that the girl is somewhat below the average health, it was pointed out, made her long fast all the more astounding.

BACON A MURDERER?

Dr. Owen Seeking Shakespeare's Head In Box Under River Wye.

Dr. Orville W. Owen, who is digging diligently in the mud of the river Wye, in England, for manuscripts which he believes were hidden there by Francis Bacon, is after bigger game than has been supposed.

The American declares that the cipher, which is guiding his operations, reveals that Bacon killed Shakespeare and buried the poet's head in the box which is now being reclaimed from the river bottom. The top of what the American thinks is the hidden cache was reached by the sounding rods, but there is a considerable layer of clay to be removed before the logs or planking forming the cover can be removed.

Despite the contention of the archaeologists that Dr. Owen is only excavating a structure used as a foundation for a Roman bridge, the investigator insists that everything tallies exactly with the cipher forecast and maintains that Bacon recognized the adaptability of the disused bridge structure as a place for the burial of his manuscript.

Dr. Owen is working on the property of the Duke of Beaufort. He was directed to this particular spot, he says, by the cryptograph which Bacon left in order to establish after his death that he was the author of the Shakespearean plays and various works credited to others.

BLAMES THE TONSILS.

Physician Finds Cure For Rheumatism In Their Removal.

Dr. H. E. Peterman, head physician of the Baltimore Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital, delivered an address before the medical and chirurgical faculty, in which he discarded the theory that rheumatism is due to uric acid in the blood.

The responsibility for rheumatism Dr. Peterman places on the tonsils, and the removal of them, which he declares to be useless after a person has attained the age of six years, he says, will obviate all rheumatic trouble. After the age of six years, Dr. Peterman asserts, the tonsils in some persons gradually dry up by the time the age of twenty-one years is attained; in others they become enlarged and then diseased. The rheumatic germ, he says, has never been found.

Dr. Peterman says exposure and uric acid may be contributing causes, but if the tonsils be removed before the disease has progressed too far and the tissues have been destroyed the germ will have been eradicated. Dr. Peterman reported success in six cases he had so treated.

Bodies of Water of Same Size.

The following bodies of water are about the same size: German ocean, Black sea, Yellow sea. Hudson bay is rather larger. The Baltic, Adriatic, Persian gulf and Aegean sea are half as large, and somewhat larger than Lake Superior.

Weary and footsore, the Wandering Jew stopped for a moment at a wayside house to get a drink of water.

"Have you raised the Maine yet?" he inquired.

"No," they answered.

With a discouraged sigh he resumed his wanderings.—Chicago Tribune.

Big noise! Where? Airdome, of course.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET MARYVILLE MO.

BUY YOUR RUGS AND CARPETS DURING THIS BIG SALE OF

The Mercantile Stock

And Save at Least a Fourth or a Third of What You Would Regularly Pay

There is no other sale that compares with this in size for this is probably the biggest reduced price event on Rugs and Carpets ever held in Northwest Missouri. There is no other stock of Rugs and Carpets that contains any better patterns—all good patterns from the best mills are in this below-price event.

Featured in this sale at prices much below the ordinary are—

Wilton Rugs, Axminster Rugs, Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Ingrain Rugs, Smyrna Rugs

Velvet Carpets, Tapestry Brussels Carpets, Axminster Carpets, Ingrain Carpets, Cottage Carpets, Fiber Mattings, Wool Fillers

Imported Scrim Curtains, Swiss Curtains, Drapery Materials.

(Now on Sale in the Basement).

42 POLICEMEN GUARD THE WHITE HOUSE.

Constant Vigilance Exercised For Protection of the President.

Probably no other building in America is so well policed as the White House at Washington. It takes forty-two men to do it daily. If any mischievous stranger should seek entrance he would not get far. Twenty-four men guard the outside of the building and eighteen the inside. Eight are in the executive offices. Fourteen guard the White House within and without at night. The number of men enumerated does not include the secret service men who guard the person of the president and who sometimes are in service to guard the members of the president's family.

Every door to the White House has its policeman constantly on guard. There are always two in the basement of the executive offices, where there is a large door leading from the street for the reception of supplies. There always is a policeman at the kitchen entrance. Two men in livery, not policemen, guard the main entrance into the White House at the north portico. In the daytime there is a policeman in the east room and one each at both stairways that lead to the private apartments of the president and his family on the upper floor. There is a policeman always in the basement, the entrance to which is from the east wing of the mansion.

At night a policeman guards the basement corridor of the interior, another the corridor of the main floor and another the corridor of the upper private floor.

Outside there is constant vigilance in front and in the rear, if the White House may be conceived as having any rear. The south front is as beautiful as the north front and indeed more so. A policeman is always on guard at the south portico and especially so at night. One parades with the regularity of a sentryman the half covered corridor leading from the White House to the executive offices.

That the White House should have to be thus carefully guarded may seem strange to Americans, whose chief executive is, after all, only a democrat who is a citizen temporarily holding a high public office. But it is necessary. Three presidents have been assassinated, although none ever at the White House. It would seem none ever could be because of the vigilance kept there. But a fierce light plays upon the White House and the occupants of it, especially the president. It attracts all kinds of people, and cranks are ever dangerous.

Eve took the apple.

"That's a real Ben Davis," said the serpent in his ingratiating way.

Eve took a bite.

"Now I know you are the father of lies," she said.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

G. W. Boatman spent Thursday in Sheridan on business.

Phil Growney of Clyde was in Maryville Thursday.

The Airdome opens soon. Band and orchestra.

AN EDITOR'S LEDGER.

(Hopkins Journal.)

The Journal is pretty well acquainted with a certain editor who kept tab on himself for twelve months and his case is so very similar to our own we reprint it:

Been broke 361 times.
Had money 4 times.
Praised the public 9 times.
Told lies 1,728 times.
Told the truth 1 time.
Missed prayer meeting 52 times.
Been roasted 441 times.
Washed office towel 4 times.
Missed meal 0.
Mistaken for preacher 11 times.
Mistaken for a capitalist 0.
Found money 0.
Took bath 6 times.
Delinquents who paid 23.
Those who did not pay 936.
Paid in conscience 0.
Got whipped 0.
Whipped others 24 times.
Cash on hand at beginning $1.47.
Cash on hand at ending 15c.

The Airdome.

The Airdome is nearing completion. The stage and special scenery are finished and in readiness. The seats are large and attractive and will be placed in the course of a few days.

The sign ads of the various merchants are very nobby and are attracting no little attention.

Mr. Rash of Kansas City is handling this end of the business, and he certainly understands his business.

The Airdome holds twenty-five hundred. Nice and cool, clean, moral and entertaining. Catering to the best money can procure at popular prices. Watch for the grand opening. Band and orchestra.

Hiram—Si Hawbuck and his missus had a tarnation squabble this mornin' over who should go out ter the pump an' git the water.

Hiram—Dew tell! How did it end?

Hank—In a draw. Si drawed the water.—Boston Transcript.

LOST—A black enamel automobile side light, solar make, Between Savannah and Maryville. Finder return to this office. 18-20

"Dumley's just back from a trip after trout, and he says it was the most dismal failure he ever experienced."

"What else could you expect of him? He couldn't make a fishing trip a success because he has absolutely no imagination."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Pat—The newspaper, in the market report, says: "Eastern hogs are being cleaned up." Phwat do they mean be thot?

Mike—I dinnaw, unless they mean thot the Wall street fellers are gettin' an immunity bath.—Puck.

"What we want is economy," said one statesman.

"I thought you wanted appropriations," replied the other.

"I want both; economy for your constituents and appropriations for mine."—Washington Star.

Friday Night
May 19

Conservatory Graduation Concert in the Baptist Church

THREE PIANOS will be used in this concert, the entire class of six participating in one number. Everybody who is interested in the educational institutions of Maryville should attend.

Admission 25c, Children 15c

For FRIDAY

The Townsend Company

Cash Buyers & Sellers of Pure Foods will have on sale

Extra large CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS LEMONS, 10 for.....18c

Choice NEW POTATOES, 8 lbs for 25c

Peck extra good OLD POTATOES 25c

8 lbs fine NEW CABBAGE.....25c

2 10c pkgs JELL-O.....15c

4 lbs choice ONIONS for slicing..25c

2 extra large FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT 25c

3 large NAVEL ORANGES for.....10c

4 fat BREAKFAST MACKEREL...25c

2 jars ARMOUR'S STAR BREAKFAST BACON 45c

2 10c cans VAN CAMP'S SPAGHETTI for 15c

2 10c cans JOE CAMPBELL'S SOUPS for 15c

3 cans finest FRENCH KIDNEY BEANS 25c

2 15c cans CAMPBELL'S PORK AND BEANS in tomato sauce.....23c

Small cans BAHAMA PINEAPPLE, sliced 10c

Genuine HAWAIIAN SLICED PINEAPPLE, in largest sized cans, 2 for 45c

Genuine HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE, sliced, medium sized tins, 2 for 35c

HOPKINS CORN MEAL, per sack 15c

Best GRAHAM FLOUR.....25c

Best WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR.....25c

WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE.

Half gallons 75c
Quarts 40c
Pints 20c
Half pints, 2 for.....25c
Individual, 2 for.....15c

SLICED YELLOW PEACHES, heavy syrup, small cans, 3 for.....25c

Extra fancy EVAPORATED PEACHES 2 lbs for.....25c

Choicest large PRUNES, 2 lbs for 25c

Best EVAPORATED APPLES, 2 lbs for 25c

CALIFORNIA CANNED APRICOTS, large cans, in light syrup, each..11c

CALIFORNIA CANNED APRICOTS, large cans, good fruit, in syrup, 2 for 25c

Gallon APRICOTS in syrup, 2 for 75c

SUNSHINE SODA CRACKERS, boxes about 20 lbs, per lb.....5¾c

Boxes 10 lbs, each.....60c

ARMOUR'S SIMON PURE LARD, in 3-lb or 5-lb pails, at, per lb..11c
Sold everywhere at 15c or more.

STRICTLY PURE LARD, in 50-lb cans or 60-lb tubs, a, per lb.....10c

SALT CURED FAT PORK, whole piece, per lb.....9c

Small lots, per lb.....10c

MORRELL'S SUGAR CURED BACON, pieces 12 to 16 lbs, at, per lb....14c

Less quantity, per lb.....15c

LOWER PRICES FOR CHIC FEED—Best quality, 100-lb sacks.....$1.50

50c cans ROYAL BAKING POWDER for 38c

Extra choice ALASKA RED SALMON; fish weigh from 3 to 5 lbs each; per lb 10c

5 gallons CROWN GASOLINE.....70c

Large supply Fruits and Vegetables. Arrive daily. We pay top prices for all farm produce. We make a specialty of shipping orders to out-of-town customers. Goods securely packed and shipped to any point.

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

Damaging Slowness.

"What 'bout dem chickens, Mr. Johnsing, dat Caspah dun stole—get dem back?"

"Some ob dem, Marcus. Yo' see I o'deb de cou't papahs onto him, but dey wer slow in gettin' ob dem out, an' Caspah's family bein' big, de chickens wer dun s'arved befo' de papahs. I jes' dun get de fedders."—Success Magazine.

DEMOCRATS NAME SUGAR PROBERS

Fight Over Appointment of Trust Investigators Ended.

MAJORITY IS FINALLY AGREED.

Representative Olmsted of Pennsylvania Resigns Because One of Companies to Be Probed Was in His District—Rainey Makes Explanation.

Washington, May 18.—After a day's fight over the proposal to elect the sugar investigating committee nominated by Chairman Henry of the rules committee, the Democrats of the house came together and elected the committee practically without dissent. It consists of these members:

Representatives Hardwick (Ga.), chairman; Garrett (Tenn.), Sulzer (N. Y.), Jacoway (Ark.), Raker (Cal.), Malby (N. Y.), Fordney (Mich.), Madison (Kan.), Hinds (Me.).

The union of Democratic forces came after conciliating words by those who attacked Henry and his resolution and after Democratic Leader Underwood had urged the election of the committee named by Henry.

Republicans chided the Democrats with having gone back on their proposal to select all committees by caucus nominations. Republican Leader Mann said the committee incident had shown the desirability of leaving committee appointments to the speaker. Rainey (Ill.) countered this for the Democrats, making an exhaustive review of the situation.

The resolution for an investigation of the American Sugar Refining company was passed last week. Representative Olmsted (Pa.), who was elected to the special committee to investigate the United States Steel corporation, resigned, saying one of the companies whose affairs were to be investigated was located in his district and he preferred not to serve on the committee.

Henry declared that he had not nominated the committee as chairman of the rules committee, but as a private individual.

"There is no disposition to rob the Democratic caucus of any powers," he said. "If I have to be subjected to such criticism, I give warning that I shall not hesitate to discuss things as plainly as I see them. Gentlemen who are opposing this action must come out with their motives."

This provoked sharp queries from Representatives Fitzgerald (N. Y.) and Richardson (Ala.), both Democrats, as to what Henry meant by such statements.

"If the gentleman from Texas knows of any combination or influence at work on this side, he should make such knowledge public," said Richardson. Henry did not know of any such combination.

Representative Broussard (La.) declared the proposed committee included five members from beet sugar raising states, but none from Louisiana, where the sugar trust is alleged to control affairs. He referred to Henry's nomination of the appointed committee as an exhibition of "incognito statesmanship," that left no possibility of fixing the responsibility for naming the committee.

Representative Martin (Dem., Colo.) objected to the method of selecting the committee, and Representative Fitzgerald declared the entire principle of Democratic management of the house was at stake.

PLEAD RULE OF REASON

Indicted Packers to File Briefs in Motion to Reopen the Case.

Chicago, May 18.—Judge George A. Carpenter in the United States district court refused to hear oral argument from attorneys for the indicted Chicago packers on their plea for a hearing on the demurrers Judge Carpenter overruled May 12. He gave them a week to file briefs.

The whole matter again is hung on the question of what is "reasonable" and what is "unreasonable" restraint of trade. It was the supreme court's dictum that in effect the word "unreasonable" must be read into the Sherman anti-trust law, which gave the beef attorneys their excuse for request to reopen the demurrer argument.

The attorneys included that argument when they presented their demurrers, in what they claim is almost the identical language of the supreme court's Standard Oil decision, but the court held against this reasoning. They now appear to ask the court to admit it erred, in the light of such application to the case as the oil decision may have.

Missouri Is After Lumber Combine.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 18.—Testimony in the proceedings instituted in the supreme court by the attorney general against more than forty lumber companies in Missouri, alleging they are in a combination in restraint of trade, will be taken in St. Louis Monday. Judge James B. Gantt, it was announced, will appear as special counsel for the state.

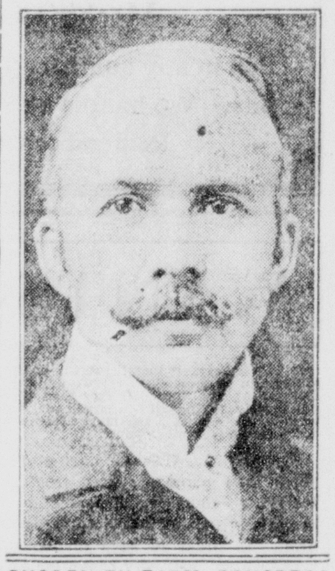
Hoffstot Cleared of Bribery Charge.

Pittsburg, May 18.—Frank N. Hoffstot, a banker-manufacturer of New York city, was acquitted of the charge of bribery in connection with the bank depository ordinance exposed in the councilmanic graft crusade.

Miss Jurilda Stevens of Moravia, Ia., arrived in Maryville Wednesday evening to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Jurilda Knabb, living west of Maryville.

DAVID J. FOSTER.

New Vice President of World Congress on Farming Held in Rome



CHOSEN BY FARM CONGRESS

David J. Foster Vice President of International Institute.

Rome, May 18.—David J. Foster, member of the house committee on foreign affairs in the American congress, is the new vice president of the international institute of agriculture, the general assembly of which is meeting here.

TO TEST EXTRADITION OF J. J. M'NAMARA

Attorney for Labor Leader Files Suit at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, May 18.—Henry Seyfried, attorney for J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Bridge and Structural Steel Workers' union, brought suit in the circuit court here to determine if Police Judge Collins had proper jurisdiction in turning over McNamara to the California authorities April 22, when McNamara was arrested and hurried out of the state. In the suit it is alleged that the extradition proceedings of McNamara were irregular and the attorney asked that the action be set aside.

MARGARET WELLER DEAD

First Woman to Operator Typewriter Passes Away in St. Louis Hospital.

St. Louis, May 18.—Mrs. Margaret A. Weller, the first woman to operate a typewriter, died at the Jewish hospital here. She was sixty-eight years old. She was the wife of Charles E. Weller, a veteran court reporter here. The machine was sent in 1867 by its inventor, E. Latham Sholes of Milwaukee, to Mr. Weller, who was an intimate friend, with the view of testing its practicability in transcribing shorthand notes.

Three Soldiers Wounded.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 18.—One soldier's skull was crushed and two other soldiers were seriously wounded by Private Lepp of company K, Second infantry, at Fort D. A. Russell, who escaped from the guard house. Lepp is being pursued by a posse of soldiers and citizens.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.

At Brooklyn				R	H	E
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	1	4	0

Richie-Kling; Bell-Bergen.

At Boston										R	H	E
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	10	3
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	13	1

Curtis-Graham; Ferry-Gibson.

At Philadelphia										R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	7	2

Fromme-McLean; Alexander-Dooin.

At New York										R	H	E
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	8	0
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2

Sallee-Bliss; Crandall-Myers.

American League.

At Chicago										R	H	E
Chicago	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	*	7	12	1
Philadelphia	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	10	2

Lange-Sullivan; Russell-Livingston.

At St. Louis										R	H	E
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	3
St. Louis	4	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	*	9	6	1

Otey-Ainsmith; Pelty-Stephens.

Western League.

At Topeka										R	H	E
Topeka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	5
Omaha	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	8	1

Fugate-Kerns; Keeley-Agnew.

At Wichita										R	H	E
Des Moines	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	2	0	9	16	1
Wichita	4	0	5	2	0	2	0	1	*	14	18	2

Huston-Bachant; Ellis-Clemons.

At Lincoln										R	H	E
Lincoln	0	4	0	4	0	0	1	*		9	11	1
St. Joseph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3

Hagerman-McGraw; Johnson-Cooper.

At Denver										R	H	E
Denver	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	*		7	5	2
Sioux City	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	1

Harris-McMurray; Barber-Miller.

Was Visiting Friends.

Mrs. C. A. Caldwell of Loveland, Col., has been spending a week with Mrs. J. H. Eckles, went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to visit her son, James A. McAnulty and family. Mrs. Caldwell will go to Camp Point, Ill., to visit relatives before returning to her home in Colorado.

Jacob Morrison of White Cloud township was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

(First insertion May 10, last May 20).

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, in vacation. Before Honorable William C. Ellison, Judge thereof.

Nodaway Drainage District No. 2, a public corporation of Nodaway County, Missouri, Plaintiff vs. Emma Whitnack, The Sisson Loan and Title Company, a corporation; James B. Robinson, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation; The Commonwealth Trust Company, a corporation; Rollin O. Whitnack, August Stelter, William H. Davis, Effie McMacken, Frank S. McMacken, Thomas A. Corken, George Surface, William J. Carter, Robert Carter, Jonathan S. Graves, Richard Timons, Wolfers Mercantile Company, a corporation; Peyton Roberts, R. M. Stevenson, John P. Stevenson, John Knisely, John E. Costello, Mayme C. Saunders and Eli McAtee, Defendants.

Each and all of the above named defendants, owners of or interested in the lands hereinafter described are hereby notified that the Nodaway Drainage District No. 2, a public corporation of Nodaway County, Missouri, by and through the undersigned its board of supervisors, will on the 20th day of May, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, present a petition to the Honorable William C. Ellison, judge of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Maryville, in the County of Nodaway, in the State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which petition and proceeding is to condemn and appropriate for the use of said Drainage District aforesaid a right of way for the main ditch and channel provided for said Drainage District by its "plan for drainage" adopted by its board of supervisors May 7th, 1910, with the right to dig, excavate and perpetually maintain such drainage ditch and channel to conduct the waters of the Nodaway River and the surface waters collecting in the valley of said river across land owned by and in which defendants are interested; the lands it is necessary to take and appropriate for said right of way, and which said Drainage District will by the aforesaid petition ask to take and appropriate therefor are all situate in Nodaway County, Missouri, and are described as follows, to wit:

A tract of land 100 feet in width, and 4040 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 572 feet west of the north east corner of the northwest quarter of section 14, in township 66 of range 37 and extending south magnetic bearing 7 degrees and thence 30 minutes east, 4040 feet, owned by Emma Whitnack, and on which The Sisson Loan and Title Company, a corporation, holds a deed of trust in which James B. Robinson is trustee, and on which The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation, holds a deed of trust, in which The Commonwealth Trust Company, a corporation, is trustee, said lands being in the possession of Rollin O. Whitnack, as tenant. A tract of land 100 feet in width and 1411 feet in length, being fifty feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 1329 feet south and 312 feet east of the northeast corner of the south half of section 22, in township 66 of range 37, and extending thence south magnetic bearing 14 degrees and 10 minutes west, 1411 feet, owned and in the possession of August Stelter.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 1163 feet in length being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 552 feet east of the north west corner of section 9, in township 65 of range 37, and extending thence south magnetic bearing 17 degrees and 20 minutes west 1163 feet owned by William H. Davis, and in possession of Effie McMacken.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 1339 feet in length, being fifty feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 1320 feet south and 60 feet east of the center of section 17, in township 65, of range 37, and extending thence south magnetic bearing 3 degrees and 20 minutes west, 1339 feet owned by Frank S. McMacken, in possession of Thomas A. Corken, tenant.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 1342 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 1990 feet west and 1320 feet south of the northeast corner of section 17, in township 65 of range 37, and extending thence south magnetic bearing 3 degrees and 20 minutes west 1342 feet, owned by Effie McMacken and William H. Davis, and in possession of George Surface, as tenant.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 2672 feet in length, being fifty feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 497 feet west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 32, in township 65, of range 37, and extending thence south magnetic bearing 17 degrees and 30 minutes east 2672 feet, owned by William J. Carter and in possession of Robert Carter, tenant.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 2672 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 2241 feet west of the northeast corner of section 5 in township 64 of range 37 and extending thence south magnetic bearing 22 degrees and 5 minutes east 2672 feet, owned by Jonathan S. Graves and in possession of Richard Timons, tenant.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 1342 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 931 feet east of the center of section 5, in township 64 of range 37 and extending thence south magnetic bearing 22 degrees and 5 minutes east 1342 feet, owned by Wolfers Mercantile Company, a corporation, and on which Peyton Roberts holds a deed of trust, in which R. M. Stevenson is trustee and on which R. M. Stevenson holds a deed of trust in which John P. Stevenson is trustee, said lands being in the possession of John Knisely, as tenant.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 1373 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line, beginning at a point 1300 feet north and 1400 feet west of the southeast corner of section 5, in township 64 of range 37, and extending thence south magnetic bearing 22 degrees and 5 minutes east, 1373 feet, owned by John E. Costello.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 600 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 1050 feet west of the northeast corner of section 8, in township 64, of range 37 and extending thence south magnetic bearing 29 degrees and 20 minutes east, 600 feet, owned by Mayme C. Saunders.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 325 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 196 feet south of the northwest corner of the southeast fourth of the southeast quarter of section eight, in township sixty-five of range thirty-seven and extending thence south magnetic bearing 10 degrees and 20 minutes west, 325 feet owned by William H. Davis.

A tract of land 100 feet in width and 1300 feet in length, being 50 feet on each side of a center line beginning at a point 180 feet west and 710 feet south of the northwest corner of the southeast fourth of the southeast quarter of section 8, in township 65 of range 37 and extending thence south magnetic bearing 10 degrees and 25 minutes west 315 feet, and thence south magnetic bearing 3 degrees and 20 minutes west, 985 feet, owned by Frank S. McMacken, in possession of Eli McAtee, tenant.

Together with the right on enter on said premises to build, dig, excavate and construct said drainage ditch and to improve and repair the same; and also praying the Honorable William C. Ellison at said time and place to appoint three disinterested free holders residing in said NodawayCounty, who are not land owners in said Drainage District nor of kin within the fourth degree of consanguinity to any person owning land therein, to view and assess the damages, if any, that may be caused each of said defendants above named by the taking and appropriation of the aforesaid lands for said right of way. All of said lands being low, wet agricultural and pasture lands.

This notice shall be published for ten days before said 20th day of May, 1911, in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published **daily** in the City of Maryville, the county seat of said Nodaway County.

The Nodaway Drainage District No. 2, by its board of supervisors, William M. Blackford, president; Guy C. Clary, secretary; James W. Smith, James S. Corken and William Carter.

We hereby notify the public and all concerned that after this date, May 15, we will not stand good for any debts that are contracted by our son, Mearl O. Cook.

16-18 MR. AND MRS. HENRY COOK.

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no community can afford; to do anyone a benefit it must be kept moving and to do the most good it should seek legitimate channels. Then let us divorce ourselves from the prevailing "get rich quick" fever and get back to the good ways of our fore-fathers Put your money into something at home, where it will HELP YOUR HOME TOWN and enhance the other interests you may have. Why not build a home? There's no satisfaction like that borne of the knowledge you own a home. Start it today and tomorrow you'll awaken with a feeling of independence like that of 1776. Of course you'll need lumber, but we can quickly help you out, as our stock is complete and most orders can be filled the day we get them.

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You will be carried on fast trains and dine on Harvey meals. You may travel on the California Limited—exclusively Pullmans, observation car and dining car—or in standard or tourist sleepers carried on three other trains.

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An attractive side ride which will cost only $6.50 additional.

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Describing the trip to California and Grand Canyon. Free. Now's the time to

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Then They Should Move In.

Client—Before we decide on the house, my husband asked me to inquire if the district is at all unhealthy!

House Agent—Er—what is your husband's profession, madam?

Client—He is a physician.

House Agent—Hum—er—well, I'm afraid truth compels me to admit that the district is not too healthy!—London Opinion.

Thad L. Wilderman left Wednesday evening on a trip to Cincinnati.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market at Raines' store, south Main street, Saturday, May 20. Please patronize. Benefit St. Patrick's school. 12-18-19

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next to Ironing day is one of the hardest of the week. Come to our store **Saturday, May 20,** and let a practical **Demonstrator** show you how to make wash day an easy one with a

WONDER WASHER

Come around to the store at any time during the day.

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We will have FRESH berries and vegetables every day. Call us for the best of everything.

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Grocery and Hardware

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

The market on wool is very low but the prospects are for a no better price. Bring in your clip and we will pay you the top market price according to grade and condition. Plenty of wool sacks and twine on hand.

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The Market Street Market

Saving money is like planting your garden

WHEN you plant money in the bank you expect it to bring you a harvest of profit and pleasure---same as your garden.

And like the produce of your garden it grows best with careful attention—till it becomes a harvest—a fortune. Now is "planting time." Think it over.

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SHOES for Summer Wear

We have an excellent assortment of shoes for men, women and children suitable for the hot summer months and we mention below a few lines that we are sure will give you perfect satisfaction:

Slippers

Par Excellence, 3 strap, pat.	$3.50
Diamond Special, " pat.	$3.00
Diamond Special, " vici	$3.00
Carat, 3 strap, vici	$2.50
Carat, 2 strap, dull finish	$2.50
Fair Deal, vici,	$2.00
Classic G. M., 3 strap	$3.50
Diamond Special, 3 strap	$3.00

Shoes

Diamond Special, patent	$4.00
Par Excellence, patent,	$3.25
18 Carat, vici	$3.25
Cascudo, vici,	$3.00
Foot Comfort, vici,	$2.50
Gibson Girl, vici,	$2.50
Fair Deal, vici,	$2.50
Black Diamond	$2.25

Misses' Slippers

Diamond Brand, strap	$2.00
Diamond Tulip, strap	$1.75
Black Diamond	$1.75

Children's Slippers

Beauty Brand, strap	$1.25
Beauty Brand	$1.00
Black Diamond	$1.25

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REBELS WIN ALL DEMANDS

Diaz Willing to Resign Before End of Month.

WARFARE WILL BE HALTED.

Agreement for Armistice Signed by Judge Carbajal and Rebel Peace Commission—Government Expects Insurectos to Accept Terms Soon.

Mexico City, May 18.—President Diaz and Vice President Corral will resign before June 1.

Minister of Foreign Relations de la Barra will be come president ad interim.

Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary leader, will be called to Mexico City to act as De La Barra's chief adviser and at the greatest guarantee that every pledge made by the government will be carried out. As viewed by the public, it will be virtually a joint presidency pending the calling of a new presidential election.

The cabinet will be reorganized. The minister of war will be named by De La Barra. The foreign office will be in charge of a sub-secretary named by him. Other cabinet members will be chosen by him and Madero jointly. A new election will be called within six months.

Political amnesty will be recommended to the chamber of deputies. These are the conditions upon which President Diaz will compromise. Virtually they are admitted in high quarters to be a complete surrender to the revolutionists.

The resignation of Diaz and the "joint regency" of De La Barra and Madero are said to constitute a guarantee so complete that the original insurrecto demand for fourteen governors no longer needs to be considered. The cabinet was in almost continuous session for two days, despite the severe illness of President Diaz. The president's entire face is infected from an ulcerated tooth. His upper lip is swollen far beyond its normal size and his face is inflamed. He speaks with the greatest difficulty, but, while he is in severe pain, his condition is not alarming at this time despite his advanced age.

The government's conditions were telegraphed to Judge Carbajal, with instructions to submit them to General Madero. If they are accepted, which is regarded as certain, an armistice covering entire Mexico will be agreed upon. Inasmuch as the government believes it has made every concession that the revolutionists have requested, it is firmly believed a treaty of peace will follow.

Public Well Satisfied.

The public received the announcement of Diaz' intention to resign with profound satisfaction. Since the battle of Juarez they have realized that the president's renunciation of his high office alone could bring about peace. Business throughout the republic has suffered severely and the people generally were eager for an honorable peace. It is suggested that in the conditions one point over which a quibble may occur is that regarding the selection of the minister of war. The selection is left entirely to De La Barra. He must be, according to the agreement of the ministers and the president, "a general who has the good will and respect of the army."

FRANCE TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Treaty Provides for Arbitration of Disputes Between Nations.

Washington, May 18.—The principle of arbitration of practically all disputes between nations, including questions of vital interest and national honor assumed vitality when Secretary of State Knox submitted to the British and French ambassadors at Washington the draft of the convention to serve as a basis of negotiations. The fact that this movement would be inaugurated with France, as well as Great Britain, came as a surprise, as it was generally understood that the United States and England were concerned.

Four Bills to Amend Sherman Law.

Washington, May 18.—The expected renewal of anti-trust legislation following the Standard Oil decision in the supreme court came when Senators Jones of Washington, Brown of Nebraska, Culberson of Texas and Reed of Missouri introduced bills to amend the Sherman law. The bills are designed to offset the interpretation of the law as laid down by Chief Justice White and to take away from the courts the discretion to differentiate between "good" and "bad" trusts.

Auto Struck by Lightning.

Minot, N. D., May 18.—The pathfinder automobile of the Minnesota Automobile association left here for Williston. Near Tunbridge the car was struck by lightning and Driver Overahise and C. E. Babcock, a telegraph operator, were stunned, but soon recovered. The car was only slightly damaged.

Holds Head in River to Die.

Pittsburg, May 18.—Vaulting with a large pole into the Allegheny river, determined to commit suicide, George Gilfillan landed in too shallow water to drown. He then leaned over the cable of a houseboat, held his head under water, and ended his life.

Mrs. Eliza Rhoades returned to her home in Guilford Wednesday evening, after a visit in Maryville with her daughter, Mrs. Delila S. Miller.

GASOLINE Stoves
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HELM COMMITTEE SUBMITS REPORT

Says Bribery and Corruption Elected Senator Lorimer.

CRITICISE JUDGE FOR WRIT.

Insist Tilden, Cummings and Mitchell Should Have Been Forced to Testify. Matter Now Up to Illinois Senate for Action.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—The report of the Helm senatorial committee, appointed for the purpose of investigating the circumstances surrounding the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate was returned to the senate. Its two most vital points are:

A criticism of Judge Petit for his ruling in the habeas corpus case, involving Tilden, Cummings and Mitchell, insisting that they should have been forced to testify, and this expression, "Your committee has reached the conclusion that the election of William Lorimer before the last general assembly would not have occurred had it not been for bribery and corruption."

The committee also touches on the so called "jackpot" episode, but says so long as no person publicly connected with that matter is any longer a member of the senate, no recommendation is made.

The whole question of bribery and corruption charges is placed by the committee before the senate for whatever action the members deem fit.

No attempt is made in the committee's report to recommend the reopening of the Lorimer investigation by the United States senate or the unseating of members of the Illinois legislature charged with bribery and corruption. The senate agreed to receive the report and its consideration for adoption or rejection was made a matter of special order for today.

FREIGHT RATE DECISION

Roads Do Not Have to Counteract Results of Natural Conditions.

Washington, May 18.—The interstate commerce commission held "that no legal obligation rests upon an interstate carrier to counteract the result of natural conditions by a reduction of its freight rates."

The National Refining company, an independent oil producing concern of Ohio, operates a refinery at Findlay, O. The exhaustion of supply of crude petroleum near Findlay induced it to develop wells at Flatrock, Ill. The crude oil is shipped from Flatrock to Findlay at a rate of 13½ cents a hundred pounds, which the refining company urged is excessive.

WIRELESS OFFICIAL GUILTY

Samuel Bogart Admits Misuse of Mails for Sale of Stock.

New York, May 18.—Samuel S. Bogart, vice president of the United Wireless Telegraph company and one of the six officers of the concern indicted for alleged misuse of the mails, pleaded guilty. The motion for a change of plea was made by his counsel, former District Attorney Jerome, at the close of the morning session of the trial and promptly allowed.

REJECT HENRY AND EDWARD

Convention of Ohio Episcopal Diocese Says Neither Ruler Founded Church.

Cleveland, May 18.—King Henry VIII and King Edward VI of England were repudiated as founders of the Anglican church and school histories recording such as the truth were scored at the session of the Episcopal diocese of Ohio, in convention here.

A commission to investigate was appointed, with Rev. Frank Du Moulin, dean of Trinity cathedral, chairman.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 17.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 95½c; July, 89½c.
Corn—May, 52⅝c; July, 52⅝@52¾c.
Oats—May, 34¼c; July, 34¼c.
Pork—May, $15.75; July, $14.97½.
Lard—May, $8.05; July, $8.05.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 96@97c; No. 2 corn, 53½@54c; No. 2 oats, 33½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; shade lower; beeves, $5.00@6.45; western steers, $4.80@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.90@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.60; calves, $4.50@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; weak; light, $5.95@6.40; mixed, $6.00@6.30; heavy, $5.80@6.20; rough, $5.80@5.90; pigs, $5.85@6.30; bulk, $6.05@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; strong; natives, $3.25@4.75; westerns, $3.50@4.75; yearlings, $4.60@5.60; lambs, $4.75@6.80.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700; shade lower; beef steers, $4.75@5.85; cows and heifers, $3.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,900; 5c lower; a spread of $5.85@5.95 took a large slice of the receipts; the big bulk of butchers ranging around $5.90; extra heavies, $5.75@5.80. Sheep—Receipts, 5,300; 10@15c higher; wethers, $4.25@4.50; ewes, $3.50@4.40; lambs, $3.50@6.75.

Came in Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Casteel, Fay H. Casteel and A. G. Bentley spent Wednesday evening in Maryville, making the trip in the Casteel car. Mr. Casteel visited Mrs. Cooper Gooden while in town.

Miss Gladys Yeaman and Miss Elsie Alkire went to Barnard Wednesday evening to attend the Green township commencement exercises at Salem church, west of Barnard.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Boone county white seed corn. The prize winning kind. Also Yellow Dent.
M. C. THOMPSON,
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TO RENT—Furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Bell phone 425. 29-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms at 508 South Main St.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

WANTED—Dining room girl at Linville hotel. Good wages. 13-tf

BARRED ROCK EGGS for remainder of season at 50c per 15, or $3.00 per 100. Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Farmers phone 5-15, Maryville, Mo. 16-18

HOUSE MOVING, raising and foundation work. See Hiller & Runnels. Phone, Bell 129. 17-19

WANTED—A lady clerk. Call at this office. 17-19

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two dwelling houses. Also new Stanhope rubber tire buggy for sale. See John Signs. 16-18

TO LOAN—$200 on real estate; 2 dwellings to rent. Chas. E. Stilwell, Office over Maryville Nat'l Bank, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

FOR SALE—Good lawn mower for sale cheap; 16-inch cut, extra high wheels; used one season. D. N. Scott, at music store. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling with modern improvements. R. L. McDougal. 10-11

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, one lot, for only $875.00, and time on part.
R. L. McDOUGAL,
Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

Jewel Gas Stoves, Herrick and Alaska Refrigerators.
BAKER & HILL,
West Side Hardware.

Commencement Programs.

A large and beautiful line of Commencement Programs and Invitations at The Democrat-Forum office. Come and see them. 25-9

She Knew Her.

"Do you know the woman in the flat next to yours well enough to speak to?"

"Well enough? I know her too well to speak to!"—London Opinion.

Howard Wray of Pickering was a business visitor in Maryville Wednesday evening.

I am prepared to devote my time to
HAIR WORK.
Bring your combings or cut off hair and have them made into Switches, Puffs or Curls. Can refer you to hundreds of customers of the past two years. Will attend to mail orders. Mrs. Vada Halley, 810 S. Fillmore St., Maryville, Mo.

Big Boned Poland Chinas

Am now offering for sale a few choice boars and gilts of last September and October farrow. They are sired by my great boar, Pawnee Pete, who was 2 years old April 3d, and weighs over 800 lbs. in rather thin flesh, and has 11-inch bone. These pigs have extra heavy bone and great length, are in fine thrifty growing condition (not fat), and weigh from 180 to 250 lbs. Write me for prices, and please mention this paper.

F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

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DENTISTS.
Office at Gray's feed barn. Phone Hanamo 93, Farmers 162.

B. R. Martin's Law Office.
I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment.
B. R. MARTIN,
Maryville, Mo.

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First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phone, Hanamo 461. 115½ South Main.
H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

Van Steenbergh & Son
Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

New 10c Shaving Shop
Under Montgomery Shoe Store
W. S. Kane, Proprietor

REFRIGERATORS
Campbell & Clark

Back to Coloneley.

During the Spanish-American war, soon after Andy Burt was made colonel of Twenty-fifth colored regiment, he informed his men, then at Chickamauga, that they must play ball half an hour every day in order to get hardened up. "And while we are playing," he said, "remember that I am not Colonel Burt, but simply Andy Burt." During the first game the colonel lined out what was a sure home run. "Run, Andy, run; you tallow-faced, knock-kneed galoot," yelled a black soldier at the coaching line. The colonel stopped at first base, got another player to take his place, put on his uniform and announced: "I am Colonel Burt until further orders."—Housekeeper.

Looked Like a Put Up Job.

Hamilton Webster (called "Ham" for short) had just been elected sheriff of a county in one of the western states. He had received strict orders to keep no prisoner in solitary confinement. One evening he found himself in possession of but two prisoners, one of whom escaped during the night.

The next morning Ham opened the cell of the one remaining, a man arrested for horse stealing, and proceeded to kick him out, remarking: "Git out of here, you pie-face! You stayed in to get me in trouble over that derned solitary confinement regulation, didn't ye?"—Success Magazine.

A Distant Invitation.

Departing Guest—You've got a pretty place here, Frank, but it looks a bit bare yet.

Host—Oh, it's because the trees are a bit young. I hope they'll have grown to a good size before you come again! —London Opinion.

The Real Problem.

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